

CFR 0775

Mr. James H. Thompson

To qualify as a Century Farm a farm must have not less than 10 acres with a gross income from farm use of not less than \$500 per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding application for Century Farm honors.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM HONORS--1976  
(Rules Attached)  
Deadline for filing application: July 1, 1976

PLEASE PRINT

Your name (Mr., Mrs., Miss) MR. James H. Thompson

Your address: Route 10310 Sunnyview Rd. NE P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Town Salem

Location of farm: SAME AS ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (County) MARION

Acres in your farm today: 112 Acres in original farm: 323 5/6

Does your farm comply with the definition at top of page? Yes

Name of family member who was founder or original owner of farm (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Alexander Thompson

Year founder settled on farm? JAN. 18, 1868 Where did he come from? New Jersey

How many families have farmed this land? FOUR

Are any of original buildings still in use? NO

Who farms land today? You? X A renter? \_\_\_\_\_ A manager? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own the farm but live in town, do you manage the farming operation? \_\_\_\_\_

What relation are you to the original owner? GRANDSON

If you know crops or livestock raised on farm 100 years ago, please list \_\_\_\_\_

What do you raise on farm today? Fine Fescue, WHEAT, CATTLE

How many generations live on the farm today? (Names) TWO - James H. Thompson and Sons Timothy J. and Michael D.

Has the farm ever been rented? Yes family\* How many times has original farm been divided? 1

Please list on separate page attached other historical facts you know about this farm.

Do you declare that the statements made above are accurate and correct to the best of your knowledge? yes

Mail to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture  
Agriculture Bldg., Salem, OR 97310

James H. Thompson  
(Signature of owner)

\*O.K. as has stayed entirely in family.

Submitted by James H Thompson 10310 Sunnyview Rd NE.  
(Name and Address) Salem One 97301

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Alexander Thompson purchased this FARM  
from Rice Dunbar January 18, 1868.

MR. Dunbar and his wife Jane received 640  
ACRES through Certificate numbered Five  
Hundred and Forty two, Notification No. 5 to  
establish a donation of one section and the same  
was surveyed and designated as claim  
number 48 being parts of sections 19, 20  
29 and thirty in Township Seven South of  
Range one West according to the official  
plat of survey returned to the General  
Land Office by the Surveyor General.

This transaction is recorded in Book 76  
of Deeds Page 69. The instrument was  
a Patent. It bears the date September 11, 1865

The sale of 323  $\frac{5}{16}$  acres to Alexander  
Thompson is recorded in Book 9 of Deeds  
Page 710. The instrument was a Warranty  
Deed and bears the date January 18, 1868

CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP OF CENTURY FARM

I hereby certify that the farm for which James H. Thompson  
(Owner's name and address)  
10310 Sunnyview Road, N.E., Salem, Oregon

is applying for Century Farm Honors, has been in his family continuously for  
100 or more years.

  
\* County Commissioner-Recorder

5/11/76  
(Date)

\*Please strike office not applicable